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I. Introduction

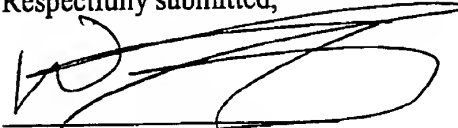
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II. Remarks and Conclusion

Applicants respectfully elect Group I, Claims 6-14 for prosecution, with traverse. Applicants believe the Claims are in a condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Applicants further request that the Examiner contact Applicants attorney to facilitate allowance of the Claims. Please charge any required fees and credit any credits to deposit

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